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SUBJECT: OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. OAU CHEF DE CABINET DIOUF TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 7 THAT 15 OF THE REQUIRED 22 STATES HAD INFORMED THE OAU SECRETARIAT THAT THEY WOULD ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 13-21 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA. DIOUF STATED THAT THE LACK OF EARLY FIRM COMMITMENT WAS TYPICAL AMONG OAU MEMBERS AND THAT HE EXPECTED MOST STATES WOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO DEAL PRIMARILY WITH OAU ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, DIOUF BELIEVES THAT IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT PRESSING POLITICAL ISSUES WILL BE RAISED. TWO LIKELY SUCH ISSUES, HE SAID, WOULD BE ERITREA AND THE POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF OAU HEADQUARTERS FROM ADDIS ABABA.

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